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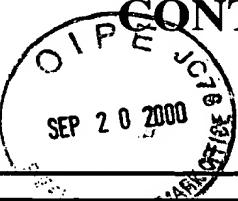
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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/908,852, filed on August 8, 1997, entitled
Article Having A Lotioned Topsheet.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. §154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

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EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of the CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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- A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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 - DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16 (c) or (i))	- 20*		x \$18.00 =	\$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16 (b) or (i))	2- 3**	0	x \$78.00 =	\$
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$260.00 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	\$690.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$690.00
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	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.			TOTAL =	\$690.00

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- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
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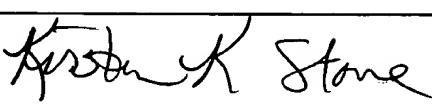
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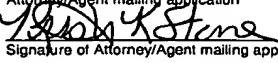
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